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For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD, AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD, AND AIR CONDITIONER ( <i>As Amended</i> )	:	<i>Amendment After Final Rejection</i>

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the May 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-7 are pending, with claims 5 and 7 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.